

RUSHING WORK IN THE COUNTY

Farmers in Nearly All Sections
Having Fine Seasons.

WINTER WHEAT "JUMPING"

Weather Bureau Director Hears
Pleasant Reports From Over
the State.

Following is the weekly crop bulletin
issued yesterday by Director Evans, of
the Weather Bureau:

General Situation: Except in some localities in the Great Valley division, where the weather has become rather droughty, the week was generally favorable, combining sufficient warmth and moisture for good crop growth, and enough fine weather to allow of field work, some kinds of which were pushed to completion. In the droughty sections, which comprise several counties in the Southwest valley division, the advance of vegetation has been retarded, and small grains, grass and pastures are practically at a standstill. Spring seedling and planting has also been interfered with, and neither crops nor field work are as far advanced as in other parts of the same division. In the State a rapid advance in vegetation has taken place and the prospects are very favorable. Pastures are affording excellent grazing, and in moving meadows the grass is making a strong growth. Gardens, though late locally, are promising.

Winter Wheat: Favorable weather conditions in all parts of the State except the southwest valley section, have caused a general advance of this crop, and for the most part correspondents report it to be promising.

Winter oats have been greatly benefited by the fine growing weather prevailing, and are now in better condition than any time of the season. In the droughty section, however, growth has been checked and the plants are weak and spindling.

Spring oats are coming up to excellent stands in Tidewater, Middle Virginia and most of the Great Valley counties, and, with the favorable weather, will make a good crop.

Corn: The major part of the corn planting was finished during the week, and in many localities the crop is reported to be coming up nicely. Where planting has not been finished it is well advanced, and the coming week will see practically all of the crop in the ground, except in the droughty districts.

Tobacco has made excellent progress, and several correspondents report plants large enough to set out. This cannot be done, however, as owing to scarcity of labor, the fields are not yet ready for the plants. An abundant supply for transplanting seems assured, though in some localities they are late.

Potatoes (Irish): This crop seems to be doing well in all except the droughty districts. The vines are coming up, and good stands are being secured. Some sweet potato vines are being set out.

Truck crops did very well during the week. Strawberries are fruiting well, and a good yield is indicated.

Fruit: Favorable reports continue to be received as to apples. In some localities the bushes also apparently escaped serious injury.

Tidewater Virginia.

Gunsburg, Dinwiddie—Wheat looking well; some corn planted; gardens doing nicely; flea bugs troublesome; some fruit well; clover and grass irregular; tobacco plants medium.

Jeffers, York—Oats and other crops improving; corn being planted; farm work progressing rapidly; weather cool and dry.

King William, King William—Wheat very good; corn planted; corn planting begun; truck late, but doing well; about half crop of fruit.

Zuni, Isle of Wight—Potatoes looking well; corn planting about completed, and a good stand; prospect for a full crop of fruit and berries; some peanuts planted.

Middle Virginia.

Adriance, Cumberland—Corn planting about finished; crops growing; good rain needed.

Hampton, Henry—Land wet, work behind; wheat, oats and gardens look well; corn about planted; tobacco plants plentiful; plenty of apples and peaches.

Crabapple, Northampton—Wheat, oats and gardens looking well; busy planting corn; tobacco plants growing fast.

Crabapple, Brunswick—Favorable week for crops; corn planting progressing; tobacco plants late; more fruit than first anticipated.

Blaineville, Patrick—Wheat and oats improving; weather seasonable; meadows fine.

Parmville, Cumberland—Fine week for work; corn planting nearly finished; wheat turning yellow.

Lone Oak, Henry—Fine weather for planting and growing of all crops; labor scarce.

Middleburg, Loudoun—Wheat coming on nicely; early planted corn up; a good rain badly needed.

News Ferry, Halifax—Winter crops promise full crop; pastures and wheat look well; corn planting progressing.

Skipwith, Mecklenburg—Tobacco plants ready to plant, but no land prepared, too wet; wheat and oats growing well.

Yancey Mills, Albemarle—Spring oats showing nicely, but need rain; sweet potatoes being set out; some corn planted.

The Great Valley.

Bluestone, Tazewell—Corn planting finished; rain needed; too dry for grass, oats and gardens.

Buchanan, Botetourt—Wheat looks well; fruits not much damaged; corn planting progressing; rain badly needed.

Ceres, Bland—Some fruit left; wheat and oats coming up nicely; corn being planted rapidly; too dry for grass.

Castlewood, Russell—Too dry for all crops; corn planting in order; oats not growing much; fruit crop light.

Fairview, Scott—Weather favorable for all crops.

Fugates Hill, Russell—Corn coming up well; wheat looking nice; spring oats late but promising; pastures fine.

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HANDS CRACKED AND PEELED

Suffered for One Year—Water
Caused Agony, Heat Intense Pain
—Grew Worse Under Doctors—
Could Not Do Any Housework.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA

"About a year ago my hands began to crack and peel. I tried many remedies, but they grew worse all the time. At last they became so sore that it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put my hands in water, I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook over the stove, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted a doctor, but his prescriptions were utterly useless. I gave him up and tried Cuticura. About six weeks ago I got my first relief when I purchased Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using them for a week, I found to my great delight that my hands were beginning to feel much better, the deep cracks began to heal up and stop running, and to-day my hands are entirely well, the one crack of Cuticura being all that I used. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury Mass."

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BLUE AND GRAY AT MANASSAS

The Number Diminished Since
They Met Forty Years
Ago.

CITIZENS TO ACT AS HOSTS

A Picnic on the Grounds About
the Old Henry
House.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Blue and Gray will meet again on the plains of Manassas to-morrow. There will not be so many of them as were there forty-four years ago, when Beauregard and Johnston and Jackson met the men in blue with a welcome rather warmer than the one the men in gray will extend to-morrow, but there will be a large crowd from present indications, and the army of the Potomac, composed entirely of Union soldiers who served east of the Alleghenies, will enjoy the two days' stay in the historic town, the guests of Confederate men and women.

The advance guard of the invading column left Washington this afternoon, and included a large party of veterans from Brooklyn, augmented considerably by Union veterans from this city. The headquarters of the party will be at the New Prince William Hotel, at Manassas, where will be the headquarters of the officials of the Association of the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

The party includes General Horatio C. King, president, and Mrs. King; Major-General Dan E. Sickles, Colonel F. F. Fox and wife, Rev. Dwight Hillis, D. D., and wife, Lieutenant F. S. Halliday (treasurer), wife and party, Major L. C. Brackett, recording secretary, General H. C. Dwight, Colonel A. M. Clark, George H. Patrick, Colonel C. W. Boyce and party, General Henry E. Tremain, Mr. H. C. LaRoue and wife, General James McLeer, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Colonel A. D. Baird and wife, Major A. C. Richardson, Captain Charles Curle, Major J. B. Horner, M. J. Bulkley, H. S. Johnson, General N. M. Curtis, General John R. Brooke and wife, Major John W. Jacobs, General H. L. Porter, General M. T. McMahon, Major A. Noel Blakeman, Colonel William Price, Colonel F. A. Easton, General John T. Lockman and Mrs. Annie Laurie Stetson.

Citizens to Entertain.

The Confederate veterans of Manassas are moving heaven and earth to have everything ready for a good time to their guests.

They had planned to have Governor Montague present to make the address of welcome, but the illness of His Excellency may prevent. The Mayor and the leading citizens of the city are taking active part in the arrangements for the comfort of the visitors.

Thursday the visiting veterans will be the guests of the people of Manassas at a picnic on the grounds about the old Henry House, on the battlefield.

To-morrow night, after several business sessions of the association, there will be a camp fire in a public hall in the town, at which the men of blue and gray will recount stories of the war.

The Southern Railway has made cheap rates to Manassas on account of the reunion, and the result is that large numbers of veterans, as well as men and women of a younger generation, will go down to-morrow and Thursday.

Hit by Locomotive.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPEENSBURY, N. C., May 8.—Louis Cauble, of Salisbury, was struck by a moving locomotive in the Southern's round-house here to-day, where he was employed, and sustained injuries which it is feared will result in his death.

He was knocked down and several bones broken, besides receiving serious internal injuries.

Prior to my departure for Belfast, I desire to clear off my samples of Irish and French Table and Bed Linens, French Cluny Lace Cloths at cost. These values will be apparent to every one and too detailed a list to give in this column.

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O. A. HAWKINS,
Commissioner of Revenue,
Room 8, City Hall.

ONE DEAD; TWO HURT.

Trouble Among Glass-Blowers at Chattanooga Plant.

(By Associated Press.)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 8.—As the result of trouble among glass blowers at the Chattanooga glass plant today, Frederick Cummins was shot and killed. William Meacham was shot in the thigh and his brother-in-law, Obo L. Davis, of the same county, was struck on the head with a heavy wrench and may die.

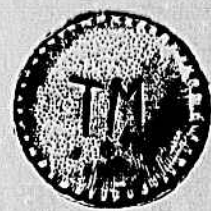
The shooting was done by Albert Meacham, foreman of the plant. The difficulty occurred in the office. William Meacham, who was shot, is a brother-in-law of the man who did the shooting and the manager of the plant. Albert Meacham was arrested and is confined in the hospital ward of the jail. The coroner's jury placed the blame for the killing on Cummins and Albert Meacham.

Richmonders in New York.

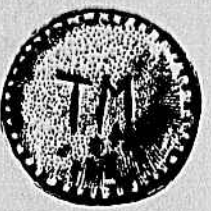
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, May 8.—Walcott, Misses Harris, Navarro, W. Parlaton, S. Cohn, R. P. E. Almon, Dr. C. H. Harpington and wife, Astor, C. N. Miller, Fifth Avenue, H. L. Valentine and wife, St. Dennis, D. W. Anderson.

The Grubbs Murder Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., May 8.—A special venire of jurymen was summoned to-day for the trial of H. Clay Grubb, a prominent Davidson county man, who is indicted for the killing of his brother-in-law, Obo L. Davis, of the same county. The killing occurred at Piney Church, Davidson county, in October, 1904, and on a Sunday morning, just as many hundreds of people had assembled for public worship. On account of the prominence of both men concerned, the trial has received unusual notoriety, and a large throng has assembled in Salisbury to hear the opening Wednesday morning. The case was removed from Davidson at



Bakers' Marks



There is a story of an old lady who made up a batch of mince and apple pies. Wishing to be able to distinguish one kind from the other she marked the mince pies **T M** for "tis mince" and the apple pies **T M** for "taint mince."

The baker's marks on the ordinary run of bakery products are of little more value for purposes of identification than the marks on the old lady's pies.

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EXAMINATION FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Four Leading Schools Strike
for Higher Standards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 8.—The University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, Randolph-Macon College and Richmond College have determined to use the uniform entrance examination papers prepared by the Association of Southern Colleges and Preparatory Schools.

The dates of the examinations for 1905 are May 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. They will be held at the institutions named above, and at all the principal cities of Virginia. Students who desire to enter any one of these colleges may take the examinations at this time for either 1905 or 1906. If it should be preferred, part of the required subjects may be passed now and the rest at the opening of the colleges in September. Success in these examinations secures admission to any Southern college or university. An authority says:

"This united movement on the part of four of the stronger Virginia colleges is destined to do much for the advancement of higher education. It will solidify and elevate the standards of collegiate work. It will strengthen the ties of high schools, enabling them to perfect the training of their pupils and fit them thoroughly for a college course. It will raise the tone of the professional schools also, and purge their classes of unscrupulous material."

In our judgment it represents a long needed and a much needed reform, in which it is greatly to be desired that every reputable Virginia college should as promptly as possible take its part.

Crop Conditions.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The weekly crop bulletin, issued by the Weather Bureau, says:

Much cotton remains to be planted in Arkansas, Northern Mississippi, portions of Louisiana, and in Northern and Central Texas, and planting is unfinished in the Carolinas, Northern Georgia, Tennessee and Oklahoma. In Central and Northern Texas a large area requires re-planting and that up, in not in very favorable condition and is in need of cultivation. In Southern Texas the crop is in better condition, although damaged by rain. Good stands are reported from the central and Eastern districts of the cotton belt, where the crop is making favorable head, although needing cultivation in these States.

A large part of the tobacco crop has been planted in North Carolina. Planting has begun in Tennessee. Planting is plentiful in Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia, but transplanting has not begun in these States.

The outlook for most fruits, except peaches, is favorable.

GAYNOR-GREENE CASE.

Now Trying to Prove Offense Is Not Extraditable.

(By Associated Press.)
MONTREAL, May 8.—It was made known before Judge LaFontaine to-day that it is the purpose of the defense in the Gaynor-Greene case to show that their offense, if proven, is not extraditable. They will call a number of prominent United States lawyers, the first of whom, Abraham J. Rose, of New York, testified to that effect to-day. They will also endeavor to prove that the defendants are charged with conspiring in Georgia, while, if there was such a conspiracy, they claim it was consummated in New York.

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